

QUAY HIT HIM HARD

Anti-Repealers Absent While George Opposed Repeal Bill.

SILVERITES DRUMMED UP

\$50,000 Business Transacted With 30 Cents Provoked a Lengthy and Animated Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In presenting a petition for the unconditional repeal of the silver purchasing act, Mr. Morgan said that it was one of those petitions emanating from New York capitalists and that he regarded it as a mandate from them, not from the people of Alabama.

After twenty minutes spent in the routine morning business, Mr. Voorhees rose and moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill to repeal the silver purchasing act.

Mr. George then addressed the senate in opposition to the repeal bill.

Most of it was given to attacks upon the national banks and to a denunciation of the circular sent out from New York to states whose senators were opposed to the bill, recommending that "pressure" be applied to them.

At 4:15 an interruption came. It was from Mr. Quay. He said that he noticed that while one of the strongest speeches was being made in the interest of silver states, there was not a single senator from one of those states present.

"That makes no difference to me," Mr. George interrupted.

"It seems to me," Mr. Quay insisted, "that a suggestion should be made that there is no honor present."

The vice president directed that the roll be called, and less than a quorum responded.

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Mr. Voorhees then rose and said: "There are but two ways under the constitution by which compulsion can be used in the Senate of the United States. The one to compel the attendance of absentees, the other to keep order on the floor of the senate."

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Mr. Voorhees withdrew his motion as the sergeant-at-arms requesting the attendance of absentees.

Mr. George then resumed the floor, but stated his willingness to yield and resume tomorrow if any other senator desired to address the senate.

Mr. Stewart intimated his readiness and desire to occupy the floor, but Mr. Butler suggested that it was about time to adjourn or to proceed to executive business.

This did not suit the views of Mr. Voorhees, who expressed the hope that the senate would sit for two or three hours more and said that the senator from Delaware (Mr. Gray) had some remarks to make.

Mr. Gray stated that he had been provoked to say something by the very elaborate and interesting statements of Mr. George as to the enormous aggregation of one day's business transactions in the United States and as to the comparatively small amount of gold, silver and currency with which to carry on these transactions.

Mr. Gray closed, in allusion to Mr. Gray's position, a statement by the senator from Delaware (Mr. Gray) had some remarks to make.

Mr. Tucker reported the federal election bill and it was placed upon the house calendar and then the house at 6:45 p. m. adjourned.

TARIFF HEARINGS CLOSED.

Grand Rapids Wants Free Buriaps and German Looking Glass.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Before the ways and means committee today tariff hearings were resumed and Hugh Camp of New York, having introduced in legislation in Missouri and other points west, spoke in opposition to any reduction in the duty on pig lead and lead ore.

Mr. Max Alder of New Haven, Conn., secretary of the New England Corset association, spoke for the corset industry. Otto Gaudreau of New York addressed the committee to correct what he called an error in the McKinley law. It was to relieve from a duty of 40 per cent advance on sawed ivory. He also advocated a reduction on piano ivory from 40 to 10 per cent.

F. T. Bomer, representing the New York Importers, asked that velvet and plush contain less than 75 per cent of silk be reduced to 45 per pound and 15 per cent advance; and those containing more than 75 per cent of silk 83 per pound and 15 per cent advance.

John H. Coyne of Yorkers spoke upon the carpet industry. He said since 1874 the price of carpets had decreased while the cost of the operations had increased, and they were now about 20 per cent greater here than abroad.

He believed that if the tariff was left alone operations would have steady work and good wages.

O. C. Barber of Chicago, a match manufacturer, requested the committee to allow the present tariff of 10 cents a gross to remain on matches.

J. E. Welbourne, a brush manufacturer of Baltimore, Maryland, was against a change in the brush schedule of the tariff.

Representative Richardson, in behalf of the furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids, Michigan, asked that German looking glass and buriaps be placed on the free list. He also, in behalf of brush manufacturers of Grand Rapids, asked for free buriaps and the retention of the present duty on brushes.

Representative Sperry spoke for the maintenance of the present tariff on Sumatra wrapper tobacco.

Frank Benton of this city made an appeal for the retention of the present duty on honey.

Then the hearings before the ways committee which has been in progress for more than two weeks came to an end.

CALIFORNIA WANTS IT.

Senator Perkins Would Annex Hawaiian to His State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—There was a quiet little dinner given to C. S. Sprickles in one of the senate committee rooms yesterday afternoon.

There were present Mr. Sprickles, the Oregon Brothers, the big sugar men, and Senators Allison, Hale, Gray, Hawley, White, of Louisiana, and Perkins of California and Gorman.

After the dinner Mr. Perkins quite casually like, brought up the Hawaiian question, and observed that it might be a good idea to annex the Hawaiian islands, not to the United States, as a separate state, but to the state of California.

He pointed out that several islands from thirty to forty miles distant from the coast had been annexed, and suggested that Hawaii be annexed California would take care of it.

Senator Allison said that he had heard the same idea for some time. Gray and Hawley thought favorably of it, and asked of another suggestion from Perkins that congress might pass a law annexing the island to California, the California legislature to sanction such an act.

Mr. Sprickles is understood to have said nothing, but as Senator Perkins is his best friend it is supposed that he approves, if he did not suggest the idea. Developments are looked for.

FIVE MEN WERE SHOT

Mob Attempt to Take a Negro From Jail.

REPULSED BY THE MILITIA

Negro Had Brutally Assaulted a Farmer's Wife—Mayor Trout Is Wounded by the Mob.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 20.—Robert Smith, a negro, today assaulted and nearly killed Mrs. Henry Bishop, wife of a well-to-do farmer of Botetourt county. Mrs. Bishop was at the market with a load of produce and Smith bought a box of grapes. He asked her to go with him to get the money, and taking her to a house near by locked the door and bound her. Then drawing a razor he demanded her money. She gave it up and while doing so jerked the razor from his hand. The negro choked her, threw her down and pounded her head with a brick, leaving her for dead.

Mrs. Bishop shortly afterwards regained consciousness and returning to the market told of the outrage. Detective Baldwin soon arrested the negro. The excited crowd attempted to take Smith away from the officer and lynch him, but Baldwin with the prisoner on a horse dashed at full speed in face of the crowd and soon had him behind the bars. A crowd gathered around the jail and kept increasing as night approached. At 5 o'clock the Roanoke light infantry marched to the jail by order of Mayor Trout. Guards were posted and the streets in the immediate vicinity cleared. At 10 o'clock the crowd increased by a hundred men from the vicinity of the woman's home, headed by Mrs. Bishop's son, a fireman on the Norfolk & Northwestern railroad.

Militia Fired on the Mob. At 8 o'clock portions of the mob battered at a side door of the jail where the militia and the mayor were located. The shooting was commenced by the mob and the militia were shot in the foot and the militia were then ordered to return the fire and a volley from twenty-five rifles was poured into the mob. It is thought that about five men were killed by this fire and as many more wounded, some of them fatally. During the excitement caused by the volley the negro was taken from the jail by an officer and secreted. The dead and wounded were removed to a drug store and to the offices of nearby physicians.

The militia were then dispersed and left the scene as quickly as possible.

The dead now number nine and two more will die. Eighteen were wounded. The excitement has not yet subsided.

Several negroes were taken from the militia arrived and Judge Woods of Hastings court assured the mob that the negro Smith had been removed from the jail and accompanied two of the crowd through the jail to prove the truth of his statement. This and the speech of J. Allen Waite candidate for the senate, to the mob, to certify the crowd. But they hung around the jail and adjacent streets for several hours afterwards, many dispersing to search for the secreted prisoner. At midnight the scene had quieted down and no further trouble is expected. The militia remain under the mayor's orders, although it is probable that they will not be called out again. Mayor Trout is firm in the position he has assumed and declares that he will uphold the law.

LEAD CITY IN DANGER.

Many Buildings Burned and 1,500 Men Fighting Fire.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 20.—At 5:30 the forest fire reached Lead City. The home-made sawmills and lumber yards were the first to go. This made a hot fire, and the flames aided by the prevailing strong wind is now making havoc among the frame buildings of the town. Help has been called from all neighboring towns and 1,500 men are now battling with the flames. The city of 5,000 souls seems to be doomed. Everything is all right here as yet, but the outlook is not very bright. At 6 o'clock the fire had reached the foot hill, five miles east from here, and was threatening ranch property. The property of Henry Stearns was burned to the ground and also that of Charles Treaver. The Stearns family drove two miles through the flames. The condition of old Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Henry Stearns, the boys, a baby and Frank Stearns is critical. The smoke is suffocating. People are getting ready to move. The Centennial hotel, barns and outbuildings, valued at \$12,000; Cliff house, outbuildings and furnishings, valued at \$8,000; Plunders ranch and buildings, valued at \$3,000, and Thompson, valued at \$3,000, are a total loss. All are situated three miles from Deadwood.

STABBED BY A NEGRO.

Trouble Over a Pool Ball Led to the Tragedy.

SANDERST, Ohio, Sept. 20.—A brutal murder almost followed by a lynching took place in this city tonight. While playing a game of pool in a saloon William M. Sullivan, a steamboat engineer took a ball from the rack of a table at which Edward Bennett, a colored waiter, was playing. The latter was engaged and accused Sullivan of snatching a ball from him. It was a mistake and that seemed to arouse the negro to greater fury than ever. He took a knife from his pocket and stabbed Sullivan to the heart. The latter fell on the floor and expired almost immediately. Bennett was arrested and a mob of citizens surrounded the station and tonight demanded that he be delivered to them. He was removed to enter quarters.

WILL ROAST THE NEGRO.

Martial Law Declared on Account of Ku Klux Klan Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Jefferson Parish has been declared under martial law by its residents. The sheriff, judges, state senators and representatives are the leaders of the regulators, together with all white officials. All newspaper men are ordered to remain away. Handbills from the postmaster were laid this morning in the streets, where it is thought the negroes will be killed. Preparations have been made to burn him at the stake on the next day when Judge Stephens died. An iron stake has been driven into the ground, to which he will be tied. Fine and handsome women are around this. Long lines, like branding irons, are in readiness and when red hot the man will be tortured with them. A rude gallows above the pyre has been built from which the murderer will be suspended over the fire by the arms. The participation of these preparations will undoubtedly cause the governor to mass troops in the neighborhood.

VAIKYRIE NOT HEARD FROM.

Lord Darnley's Yacht Has Been at Sea Twenty-Seven Days.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The whereabouts of Lord Darnley's racing ship Vaikyrie is causing considerable anxiety among yachting men, who think she should have reached New York by this morning at the latest. Some doubt is expressed as to the accuracy of the report of the captain of the steamship Spirit that he had sighted the Vaikyrie on Saturday 430 miles east of Sandy Hook. It would be manifestly impossible for the yacht to race one week from tomorrow, and the America's cup races have therefore been postponed until October 5.

SHIFTING THE BLAME.

Conflicting Testimony in the Manteno Railway Disaster.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 20.—The testimony before the coroner's inquest on the Manteno disaster this morning conflicted with that given yesterday by the Illinois Central employees. Each crew seemed to be working hard to avoid the responsibility. The officials of the Illinois Central arrived this morning and those of the Big Four are expected this afternoon, when the official inquiry will be opened. Six of the bodies have been claimed by friends and relatives and shipped to former homes. It is expected that the railroad investigation will bring to light many important facts not elicited by the coroner's jury, which has adjourned until this evening.

FIGHT ON THE LAKE

Band of Thieves Robbing Post-offices in Upper Michigan.

A BATTLE WITH REVOLVERS

Soldiers From Mackinac Island Got Reinforcements and Pursued Them With a Steamer.

St. Ignace, Mich., Sept. 20.—A gang of thieves are operating from a swift sailboat along the shores of Lake Michigan and the Straits of Mackinac. They are now being pursued by a detachment of regular soldiers from Fort Mackinac. They are all armed and a meeting is sure to result in bloodshed. The postoffice on Mackinac Island was looted Sunday night. The work was evidently done by expert cracksmen. A few nights before the postoffice at Charlevoix had been broken into in a similar manner. On the night of the Mackinac Island robbery a strange looking craft came to a landing and mysteriously disappeared in the morning. Officers at Mackinac hired a tug and after a forty-eight mile chase overtook the boat and ordered the three men in it to surrender. The thieves at once opened fire. One of the officers was shot in the hand and one of the yachtsmen received a bullet in the breast and face. The fusillade continued for some time, when the thieves surrendered.

Two of them came on board and were secured in the hold in the boat. An attempt was made to get the third who was hiding under a small deck in the bow of the sailboat. The officers exhausted all their ammunition when the robber came out, refusing the crew of the tug with two revolvers, demanded the release of his two partners. The officers were at his mercy and the request was complied with. The two prisoners were released and the sailboat cut adrift. The tug returned to Mackinac Island for reinforcements and a detachment of soldiers from the fort, with several officers on board the steamer North Star left about 3:30 yesterday afternoon in pursuit of the robbers. The wind has been blowing fresh for forty-eight hours and the tug cannot catch the sailboat. Officers along both shores of Lake Michigan have been instructed to watch for the thieves.

Minister Found Guilty.

PONTIAC, Mich., Sept. 20.—Rev. T. E. Heddle of Highland station, has been found guilty of seduction, but has not yet been sentenced. The jury were out two hours. Heddle's attorneys made a vigorous defense, but relied mainly on the contradictory statements of the complaining witness, Miss Lathrop, and on technical grounds to clear their client. The verdict is almost universally approved. The case will be appealed.

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